

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	:	CRIMINAL ACTION
	:	
v.	:	NO. 05-440-01
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ALTON COLES	:	
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ORDER

AND NOW, this day of , 2025, it is hereby
ORDERED that Defendant's Motion to File Reply Seven (7) Days Out of Time is GRANTED.

BY THE COURT:

HONORABLE R. BARCLAY SURRICK

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**TO THE HONORABLE R. BARCLAY SURRICK, JUDGE OF THE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF
PENNSYLVANIA:**

Petitioner, Alton Coles, by and through his counsel, Paul J. Hetznecker, Esquire, files this Motion to File Reply Seven (7) Days Out of Time and submits the following in support thereof:

1. On May 28, 2025, Defendant Alton Coles filed a Motion for a Sentence Reduction. (Document No. 1961)
2. At 10:04 p.m. on that same date, the government filed a Response in Opposition to Defendant's Motion to Reduce Sentence. (Document No. 1962)
3. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 27(a)(3), a response to a motion must be filed within ten (10) days and a reply to a response must be

filed within seven (7) days.

4. On May 29, 2025, the day after filing Defendant's Motion for Reduction of Sentence, Counsel for Defendant sent an email to Your Honor's Courtroom Deputy to advise that Counsel for Defendant was in the midst of drafting a Response to a Motion for Summary Judgment in another matter which was due on Friday, June 6, 2025, and expected to file a reply to the government's Response in Opposition to Defendant Coles' Motion the following week.

WHEREFORE, Counsel for Defendant respectfully requests an additional seven (7) days to submit a Reply to Government's Response to Defendant's Motion for Reduction of Sentence.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Paul J. Hetznecker, Esquire
Paul J. Hetznecker, Esquire
Attorney for Petitioner, Alton Coles

Date: June 11, 2025

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was served upon the following individuals via the Court's electronic filing system:

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Date: June 11, 2025